

Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Newsletter



Notes from the Chairman's Office

Greetings,

Here we are at the end of May and on the verge of summer vacation. There's a special excitement in the air at this time of year, with school letting out and graduations at every turn. I just remember the feeling of accomplishment (finally done) back in my school days. That being said, I want to wish all of our students the very best in the coming summer and congratulations on another successful year.

Now that all of us here in the administration are set for the summer season, it gives us the opportunity to pursue many things that are important to our Nation. We are continuing to plan for the expansion of our RV park and the plans are all but complete and some bids are in already. We will be starting the construction in the next couple of weeks. The expansion will include more spaces for campers and motorhomes, thus enabling us to do more advertising.

Our supermarket, already named by the Tribal Council, "Raintree Market", will be going out for bids during the next few weeks and hopefully will come in somewhere in an affordable range for the size we want to build. We're still looking at about 12-16 thousand square feet of sales area. The market is set to be located in Raintree Village on the corner of Hwy. 182 and Ralph Darden Memorial Parkway, on the corner next to the First National Bank. I also want to add that this operation will offer opportunities for our Tribal/Community members to gain employment, most especially those who are willing to gain a trade such as **meat cutting or bakery skills**. The projected opening date is sometime in February of next year.

On the Casino side of things, we are excited to be moving forward with a new Mexican Restaurant, yet to be named, and will begin construction very soon. Actually, demolition of Buddies Burgers has already been completed to make way for the new facility. Also worthy of mention is that the plans for our hotel are continuing and it will be constructed as part of the casino instead of placing it out across the parking lot. We believe this will better serve our customers and streamline the operations. Presently we are looking at just over a hundred rooms to start and then build more if the need presents itself.

May 2007

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This being the final newsletter before our Tribal Elections on June 9th, I want to encourage everyone to get out and vote. Absentee will open on the 26th of May to accommodate those who need to vote early.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know that I remain steadfast in my commitment to work for the long term security of our Nation. I know we have a strong administration with worthy goals set on a path of progress. Should you choose to allow me to continue as your Chairman, I pledge to continue to forge ahead and to also prepare the next generation of leaders. I truly believe that it is all important to maintain a continuity of leadership and goal setting.

And this month I leave you with these words: "The garden is doing great, I would really rather that I not **have** to take it any more seriously than I do". Thank you for your support. God Bless our Nation. Huya Nito

Resolutions for the Month of April

- #22/07 Certifies that the required citizen participation actions have been met as described in the application and that the Council authorizes Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to submit an application for the 2007 Title VII - Formula Grants to Local Education Agencies, Indian Education Programs from the Department of Education and to negotiate and sign any and all documents pertaining to the application and/or grant.
- #23/07 Authorizes Donald P. Aymond, Program Planner, to submit an electronic application to FEMA via the internet and to sign the online certification and assurances, and also authorizes Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to sign any and all documents pertaining to this grant.
- #24/07 Tabled.
- #25/07 Authorizes the lease of three safe deposit boxes for the Casino, and authorizes specific staff and/or commissioners to access the safe deposit boxes on behalf of the Casino, and rescinds Resolution CHI-TC #57-05.
- #26/07 Authorizes the Chairman to prepare and submit to the National Indian Gaming Commission all documents and materials necessary to effectuate the approval of the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission of certain modifications to the existing Management Agreement.
- #27/07 Authorizes Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to sign any documentation necessary to acquire design and construction contract funds for the purpose of re-construction of roadways on the Reservation.
- #28/07 Authorizes and directs Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to submit a contract application to the BIA for the purpose of obtaining funding to replace the roof and HVAC system at the Tribal School, and to sign any and all documents pertaining to this project.

Resolutions for the Month of May

- #24/07 Previously tabled. Accepts and approves the proposed retention agreement between Michael & Carroll, P.C. and the Tribe, continues the appointment of Robert J. Carroll and Guy S. Michael as Tribal Legal Counsel to provide the services customary and required in that position, continues the appointments of Robert J. Carroll and Guy S. Michael to the positions of Chairman of the Tribal Gaming Commission and Commission Legal Counsel.
- #29/07 Authorizes Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to submit a DOJ, COPS, Tribal Resources Grant Program 2007 grant application for fiscal year 2007 for the purpose of providing funding for police protection on the Chitimacha Reservation, and to sign any and all documents pertaining to the grant.
- #30/07 Authorizes the submission of the FY 2007 - 2008 Title IV-B application for the funding of Children's Services for the Tribe, and authorizes Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to sign any and all documents pertaining to this grant.
- #31/07 Authorizes Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to sign, submit and negotiate any and all documents pertaining to the Injury Prevention Grant Program Year 3 for American Indians and Alaskan Natives for FY 2008 - 2009.
- #32/07 Approves the Casino Budget, and the Casino Budget shall be reviewed quarterly, and no expenditures shall be made for any item in excess of the amounts provided for that item in the Casino Budget without the express written approval of the Council.
- #33/07 Reappoints the Honorable Cameron B. Simmons to be Chief Judge of the Chitimacha Tribal Court and Chitimacha Tribal Juvenile Court for a term of four years.
- #34/07 Authorizes Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to submit the FY'08 Indirect Cost Proposal to the Department of the Interior, National Business Center, and to negotiate and sign any and all documentation pertaining to this proposal for the period October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008.
- #35/07 Elects to participate as a registration jurisdiction in the National Sex Offender Registry system as outlined in Section 127 of PL 109-248, "The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006" and accepts responsibility for complying with all SORNA requirements.
- #36/07 Authorizes the submission of the FY 2008 - 2009 CCDF application for the funding of Child Care Services for the Tribe, and authorizes
Peggy Gaddy, Chief Administrative Officer, to sign any and all documents pertaining to this grant.
- #37/07 Reappoints Rodney Burgess to serve as a Commissioner on the Chitimacha Housing Authority for a term of four years, effective May 28, 2007.
- #38/07 Finds that the Language Software Customization Agreement for the Sitimaxa Language (Rosetta Stone) will assist in the preservation of the Tribe's culture and language and is in the best interests of the Tribe, and authorizes the Chairman to execute the agreement pursuant to the terms and conditions therein, and approves the limited waiver of Tribal Sovereignty, only to the extent necessary to effectuate the terms of the agreement.

CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL

Eagle Pride...Eagle Spirit!



SUMMER 2007 **CLASSROOM BUZZ!**

In April...

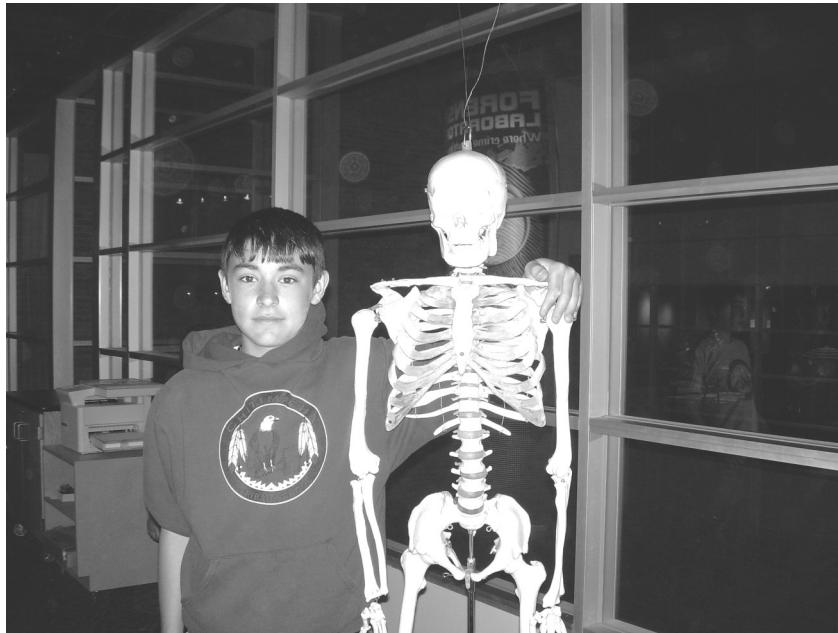
Ms. Phyllis' first graders are almost ready to spread their wings and fly into second grade. They are great readers who love to read good stories. They also are developing into good writers. Students wrote Easter poems which were displayed in the school hallway. Math activities are always a fun way to learn about measuring, telling time, counting money, adding, and subtracting things. Science is a very busy time at the end of the day. They are learning about positions, pushes, pulls, force, parts of a whole when they take their kites outside to do some experiments. A **BIG** Congratulation goes out to Joshua Rojas who was "Star of the Week".

The fifth graders at CTS have already begun to count down the days we have left until summer vacation. Although we're excited about summer, we know that we have to work really hard to finish the year off right. The 5th grade Star of the Week is Kaitlyn Landry. Keep up the good work, Kaitlyn!!! The 5th-8th graders went on a field trip to the National History Museum and Planetarium in Lafayette on April 24th. Kindergarten-4th graders got to go into the Star Lab during the week of April 16th to see the different constellations in the sky. Thanks to St. Mary Parish School Board for letting our school be a part of this wonderful learning adventure.

The 5th-8th graders at Chitimacha Tribal School traveled to Lafayette where students visited the Lafayette Natural History Museum and Planetarium. First students saw two very interesting presentations in a circular theater. Students were amazed as the circular screen glowed with tiny sparkles of thousands of stars! The first presentation was about the stars in the sky and the imaginary patterns they make. Once students spotted the Big Dipper, they were able to find the North Star, Venus, and Saturn. Another interesting sight was the band of light in the western sky, which is better known as the Milky Way Galaxy.

The Solar System was the topic of the second presentation we were able to see. The pictures of the eight planets brought so much of what students have learned in class to real-life. A discussion about why Pluto is no longer classified as a planet was very interesting since it was just last year that we considered our Solar System to be made up of nine bodies revolving around the Sun. Finally, students learned that the research about the planets and the other bodies flying around in space is ongoing. Today's technology is helping to broaden our knowledge and is enabling scientists to see things that could never be imagined. Who knows....maybe one day we might find out there actually is life on another planet????

The Forensic Science Lab was the last stop of our trip. Everyone was able to see how forensic scientists have to recreate pieces of evidence at a crime scene to solve a case. After leaving the Natural History Museum and Planetarium, the bus brought everyone to Gerard Park where a picnic style lunch was served and ALL enjoyed the beautiful weather. CTS students once again behaved exceptionally well and were a joy to be with.

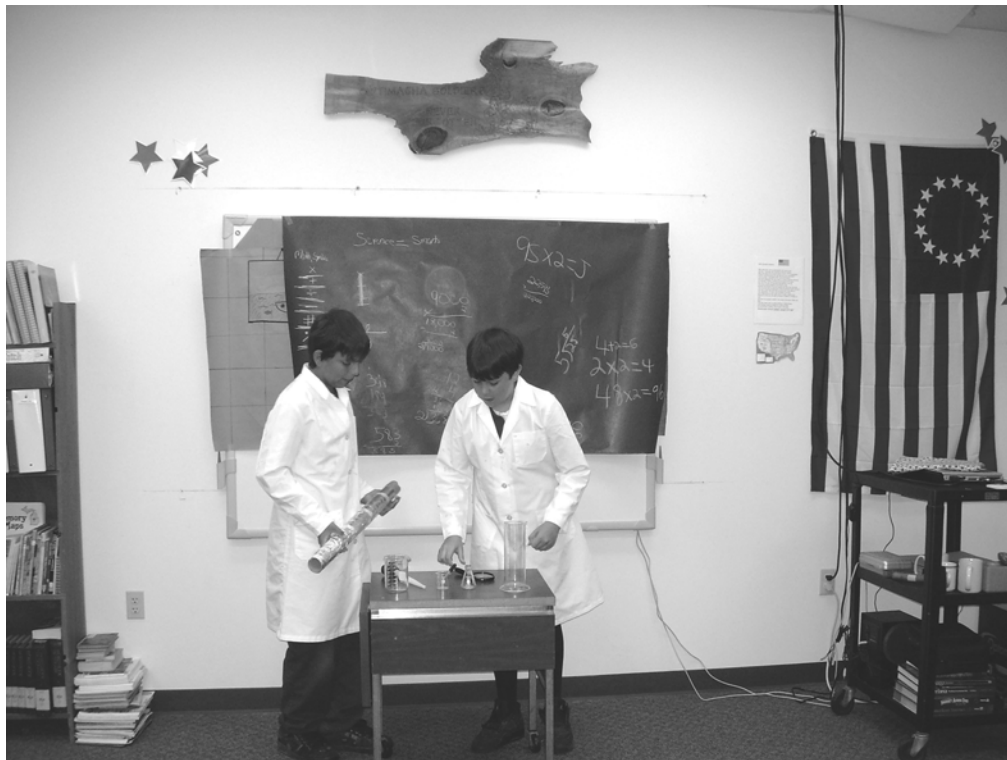


Dallas Brown hangs out with a new friend on the field trip!

As the upper grades were out learning in Lafayette our 2nd graders at CTS have been very busy! Second graders are finishing up the year with a bang. They are working so hard to keep up their good grades. They have been practicing for an elocution contest they will be having. Each student has to learn a poem by May 4th. They will have to say their poem in front of the whole class. They will be going on a school field trip on May 8th to Children's Museum in Lafayette and have lunch in Girard Park. They will also have a swimming party later in May. Several students were able to reach their goals in The Book-It Program. They will have an ice cream party. In Math they have been learning all about 3-D figures, how to give change back, how to measure distance, and figuring elapsed time. And finally, our "Star Student" is Haylee Bourgeois. Congratulation Haylee!

In May...

World History 6th Grade CTS students ended the 2006-2007 school year with a BANG! Students create and wrote a one-act play set in the Scientific Revolution time period. Students had two weeks to write, gather their props, rehearse, and finally perform for friends and family. The play centered on Copernicus's theory that the Earth revolves around the sun. And with the help from Galileo and his invention of the telescope, he proved him correct. In the first scene Galileo and Copernicus are in Galileo's lab, working when a passing townsman interrupts them and makes an unwelcome comment about their practice of science. In scene two, which takes place in the living room of Galileo's wife and company, she is visiting with her two snooty friends who are making fun of the foolish scientists. Finally in scene three, which is centered around a town meeting, the town Mayor tries to calm his townspeople but is not successful. Students were an absolute joy to watch as they utilize their talents and knowledge learned. What a way to end the school year with a BIG BANG!



Nathaniel Menard and Rhett LeBlanc in their lab scene!

Ms. Beth Rodriguez's third graders have been studying about their state and national governments. Students made comparisons between the two and listed their differences as well. They used the computer program, Kidspiration, to create a Venn diagram where they could compare and contrast state and national governments. Students did a very good job on their Power Point presentations on the states that they researched a few weeks ago. Students learned more about their tribal government. Ms. Beth has

created a Jeopardy game where students can test their knowledge on all forms of government: state, national, and tribal. In Science class students made a sundial and marked the position of the sun at different times of the day. At home, they had to find five pictures from magazines that depend on the sun and made a collage in the center of a sun on poster board. The third, fourth, and fifth grade students earning their goal for the Pizza Hut Book-It! reading program, were treated to lunch at the Pizza Hut as a reward for their hard work. Good job students!! The third grade Star-of-the-Week is M. Darden. Congratulations M!

What a "Buzzing" month! Students at CTS ended the school year with lots of FUN! Each grade enjoyed their day in the sun and participated in various activities. As we move into summer we hope that students enjoy their time of relaxation!

Ms. Tanya would like to thank the staff, students, parents, school board, and tribal council for a great year. It has been a very productive year in many, many ways. I am proud of many individuals for the accomplishments achieved.

Have a GREAT summer!



(See you in August!)

CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL

3613 Chitimacha Trail

Jeanerette, LA 70544

318-923-9960

June 1, 2007

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

BID #CTS 2007-001FS - PURCHASE OF MILK AND JUICE PRODUCTS

Sealed bids will be received by the Chitimacha Tribal School Board until 5:00 P.M. on July 3, 2007, at the Multipurpose Building, 155 Chitimacha Loop Road, P. O. Box 661, Charenton, LA 70523 for the purchase of Milk and Juice Products.

All bids will be opened and read at the July school board meeting, to be scheduled at a later date.

Specifications, instructions to bidders and Bid Forms may be obtained at no cost from the Chitimacha Tribal School.

The Tribal School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

If there are any questions regarding bidding procedures, please contact Tanya Rosamond, Principal, at (337) 923-9960.

Chitimacha Tribal School

Clifford Burgess, President

Publication Date:

1) June, 2007

ALL BIDDERS SHALL ADDRESS PLAIN ENVELOPES TO THE CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD CLEARLY MARKED "BID # CTS 2007-001FS-MILK AND JUICE PRODUCTS", DUE BY 5:00 P.M. JULY 3, 2007, AND MARKED TO THE ATTENTION OF CLIFFORD BURGESS, PRESIDENT, CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD.

CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL
3613 CHITIMACHA TRAIL
Jeanerette, Louisiana 70544
318-923-9960

BID #CTS-2007-001FS-MILK & MILK PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE - 2007-2008

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL MILK, MILK PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE
LISTED:

MUST MEET ALL REGULATIONS OF STATE OF LOUISIANA HEALTH
DEPARTMENT FOR MILK, DAIRY PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>
1.	WHOLE MILK Regular whole milk; grade A pasteurized, homogenized; pouches ; 3.5% butterfat; Quote price per half-pint container.	_____
2.	SKIM MILK Grade A, pasteurized, homogenized, pouches ; Quote price per half-pint container.	_____
3.	LO-FAT MILK Grade A, homogenized, pasteurized; pouches ; Quote price per half-pint container.	_____
4.	LOW-FAT MILK: FLAVORED Low-fat chocolate milk; 1-1/2% fat; Chocolate flavored; pasteurized, homogenized; Grade A; Vitamin D added; pouches .	_____
5.	ICE CREAM - 3 OZ. Packaged in 3 ounce paper cups; chocolate, vanilla, or strawberry; Quote price per 3-ounce cup.	_____

NO. DESCRIPTION

UNIT PRICE

6. FRUIT JUICES-Juice to be FULL STRENGTH; 100% fruit juice; unsweetened; NO SUGAR ADDED; US Grade A; 4 ounce **pouches** each; Apple, Orange or Grape; Fruit to be grown in USA; Fruit Juice to be packaged in USA; Quote price per 4-ounce serving. _____

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST MEET ALL SPECIFICATIONS.

BIDS ARE TO BE MAILED TO: CHITIMACHA TRIBE OF LOUSIANA
 Attn: Clifford Burgess
 P. O. Box 661
 Charenton, LA 70523

FIRM _____
ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE _____
TELEPHONE _____
NAME _____
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

PRICING ADJUSTMENTS

From time to time during the term of this agreement, the pricing for dairy products will be subject to adjustment based on changes in vendor's costs as follows:

- (a) Vendor shall make monthly adjustments for the next succeeding month equal to the amount of the increase or decrease in vendor's Raw Milk Costs;
- (b) Vendor shall make adjustments equal to the amount of the increase or decrease in Vendor's costs for ingredients, concentrate and packaging (other than Raw Milk Costs) at such time as changes in those costs occur.

Raw Milk Costs is the net cost paid by vendor for raw milk purchased from a raw milk co-op or producer. This cost consists of the Federal Order minimum raw milk price for the relevant period, plus premiums and assessments charged by the co-op or producer and regulatory agencies. It also reflects the effect of the butterfat differential announced by the USDA. Within twelve (12) days after the date vendor receives notice from vendor's supplier(s) of any such change in vendor's cost giving rise to a price adjustment, vendor will notify the school's representative of such change and the anticipated adjustment to be made in the prices for the dairy products. Any such change in the price of the dairy product shall take effect on the first day of the succeeding month.

Human Services Department

Karen Matthews, MSW, GSW

Social Services Director

Summer is almost here and it's the end of the Chitimacha W.A.R.R.I.O.R.S. Boys and Girls' Groups until September 2007. We have had a great time and the participation has been fantastic. At the close of our group session, group members were treated to a delicious lunch and enjoyed field trips to the Kart Ranch, Bowling Alley and Skating Rink. Human Services hosted a field trip for the Eighth Grade Graduates attending the Tribal School. The Eighth Grade boys were taken to the Kart Ranch while the Eighth Grade girls enjoyed a "Beauty Day" at the Lafayette Cosmetology School. We wish all of our Group Members and their families a safe and happy summer! Special thanks to Hollie Battaglio, Human Services Specialist and Nicole Clements Hebert, Human Services Assistant for a job well done as the Boys and Girls' Groups Facilitators. Human Services wish to thank Jacob Darden with the Chitimacha Culture Department for serving as a chaperone on our field trip with the Eighth Grade boys.

Human Services is planning to extend the Chitimacha W.A.R.R.I.O.R.S Boys and Girls Groups to Kindergarten and Ninth Grade Students beginning in September 2007. Announcements regarding all of our Groups will be posted at the Tribal School as well as indicated in the Chitimacha Newsletter. For more information please contact Hollie Battaglio, HSS at (337) 923-7000.

Karen Matthews, Social Services Director provided parenting information to parents in attendance at the Chitimacha Tribal School Parents' Night. In addition, Karen conducted four Time Management Workshops for employees of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana.

Karen attended the Indian Child Welfare Conference of the Administration for Children and Families/Children Bureau: "Expanding the Vision" held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The purpose of the Conference was to provide Tribes with information on how to apply for Title IV-B, Subpart II grant funding from the Administration for Children and Families.

We are hoping to have our video, "A Child's Cry" completed over the summer. Special thanks to the following group members who participated in the video: Raine Darden, Jasi Anderson, Meagan Williams, Kaylee Cormier, Kaitlyn Landry, Kati Martin, Sarah Guillory, Drake Hewitt and Sage Guillory. Human Services appreciate the assistance of the following Departments which allowed video taping at their facilities: Tribal Courts, Health Clinic, Trading Post, and Museum. We wish to thank Sgt. Blaise Smith with the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Tribal Police Department for the use of his police vehicle in the filming of our video.

"When you learn what you can live without, you are able to ask life for the very best because you possess the gift of discernment. You are able to create an authentic life because you are able to make conscious choices."

Health Clinic News

Wishing you Good Health!

By Madeline Phelps



Help us keep up-to-date records, please inform Brittany of any changes in insurance, address, or telephone number. Call Brittany @ 923-9955, press # 1.

Dental Clinic:

Since the Dental Clinic is only open one day per week it is extremely important to notify Brittany if you are unable to keep an appointment. If we are notified in advance we can easily schedule another patient.

Weekly Screening:

Every Wednesday morning the Community Health Nurse (CHN) and Community Health Representatives (CHR's) hold a clinic @ Rivercane starting @ 7:30a.m. Stop by to have your blood pressure/blood sugar taken!

Diabetes Support:

Our dietician Judith Dupuis provides education during our Diabetes Prevention Activities. A Diabetes Breakfast Activity is held the first Wednesday of every month at Rivercane @ 7:30 a.m. We welcome Tribal Members and spouses! Reminder diabetics: Don't forget to schedule your yearly consultation with Judith. Contact Judith Dupuis @ 923-9955, ext. 3011 for scheduling or more information.

Pharmacy Technician:

Natalie Gaspard is now working in our pharmacy department! As a pharmacy technician Natalie will be assisting our pharmacists with ordering/inventory control, patient profiles, invoices, recordkeeping and filling prescriptions. All prescriptions will be reviewed by your pharmacist before release. Natalie is currently training with Christie, when training is complete Natalie will work mainly on Monday & Thursday to assist Ryan & Ms. Savitra.

Take Charge!

I am pleased to inform you about a program established to Help Women Take Charge. Family Planning services are available to many women ages 19-44. Family Planning helps a woman avoid an unintended pregnancy. This program will *cover yearly physical exam, lab tests, contraceptive counseling, medication and supplies (such as birth control pills, other/ and voluntary sterilization. Income guidelines apply, you must be uninsured, and if you are already on Medicaid you are already eligible for this program.* Ann Olds will be assisting with the application process. For more information contact Ann at 337-923-9955, Ext. 3002.

ALTERNATE RESOURCES

“Alternate resource”: health care resources other than those of the Indian Health Service. Example: Medicare, Medicaid, or Private Insurance

Should a client meet the eligibility guidelines to qualify for an alternate resource, clients will be required to apply for that resource if available and accessible.

Contact Ann Olds (Medicaid Enrollment Representative): 337-923-9955, Ext. 3002 for more information. Ann is available to assist you in completion of the Medicaid application process.

- Once Medicaid is approved, the Medicaid office will re-certify your case periodically.
 - It is client responsibility to respond to requests made by the Medicaid Office
- Report/provide the following to Ann:**
- Report any changes in Medicaid status to Ann
 - Bring documentation of denial or changes in Medicaid status

Contract Health Service - services obtained off-site. Referral required for off-site services. A “purchase order” form must be obtained from the Health Department (I.H.S./CHS) office for each & every visit to a healthcare provider prior to visit. Individuals with private insurance or Medicare must obtain purchase order if you are requesting that I.H.S./CHS pay the balance. Emergency Services: you have seventy-two (72) hours to notify the health department in the case of emergency visit. Report to Millie @ 337-923-9955, Ext. 3004.

Reminder:

When hospital services are required these are the hospitals to utilize, Franklin Foundation Hospital, Iberia Medical Center or Lafayette General Hospital. Individuals with private insurance should utilize hospitals named in your insurance network. If you have any questions contact Millie.

Some bills are not sent to the Health Department by your healthcare provider, should you receive medical bills/statements such as anesthesia, radiology/or other provider you should bring them to Millie or Pam as soon as possible.

Recreation Newsletter

May 2007

Chitimacha Challenge: We have a dedicated group of participants that have reached their 18th week of the Chitimacha Challenge. Keep it up; we can see the finish line!



Baseball: Pictured is our 9-12 Girls Fast Pitch Softball team, coached by Theresa Lombardo, Roye Pontiff, and Brittany Sonnier. The team, (pictured left to right standing) includes: Coach Theresa Lombardo, Katie Vilcan, Kati Martin, Lexi Coleman, Erica Compton, Evelyn Pontiff, and Coach Brittany Sonnier; (kneeling left to right) Kaylee Cormier, Kaitlyn Landry, Macie Guillotte, McKaila Darden, and Morgan Baudoin. Not pictured: Karli Mensman.



Our T-Ball team is pictured, coached by Ladd Naquin. They include: (pictured left to right standing) Coach Ladd Naquin, Hayleigh Trahan, Marlena Darden, McKenzie Buckner, Luke Naquin, Saket Gunda, Zachary Coleman, and Assistant Coach Joy Naquin; (kneeling left to right) Matthew Phillips, Bailey Bullock, Landon Jordan, Bailey Gianfala, and Dynah Sedatol. Not pictured: Makenzie Broussard.



After their last game on May 22, the T-Ball team was presented trophies for their season's efforts. **Marlena Darden** is (pictured left) receiving her trophy from Coach Ladd Naquin. Games have been played as scheduled with only a couple rain out days. Thanks to all of our coaches, parents, umpires, concession workers, bookkeepers, clock keepers, and participants for helping to make the league successful.

Recreation News Continued...

Pool: The pool opened on May 8, 2007. Many families are taking advantage of afternoon swimming. Pool hours are as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-7:00 PM, Friday 8:00-11:30 AM, 1:00-7:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday 1:00-7:00 PM. The pool is closed every Monday for cleaning.

Lifeguard Training: Is set for the week of May 29th. After training is complete, lifeguards will take their posts and begin lifeguarding.

Swim Team: Swim Team starts on Tuesday, June 5, @ 10:00 AM. Practices are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and are about an hour long. We have two meets scheduled so far with New Iberia Aquatics for Thursday, June 14, and Thursday, June 21. The time has not been decided on as of yet. The second and third week of swim team will begin at 11:00 AM in order to accommodate swim lessons.

Swim Lessons: We have 65 participants signed up for swim lessons between the ages of 2 and 10. They will be held June 12-22. Reminder: The pool is closed every Monday for cleaning. Lessons will be held Tuesday - Friday for two weeks.

Be sure to glance at the marquis for the latest information in Recreation.



News from Rivercane

By: John Paul Darden

ATTENTION ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

THE RIVERCANE FACILITY HAS A FEW ITEMS FOR SALE

- A 1996 *Plymouth Voyager* Van
Color: White
Accessories: Automatic Transmission,
Power Steering, Power Brakes and
Air Condition. May be seen at Rivercane
Senior Center. Will be sold to the highest
Bidder.
- A *Scott* 16 horsepower/42" inch cut, Lawn Mower, (needs
some work). Mower may be seen at Rivercane Senior Center.

The van and lawn mower are to be sold "as is", "where is".
Sealed bids will be accepted by John Darden or Leroy Landry, at
Rivercane. Deadline to turn in bids is 11:30 am, June 15, 2007.

John Paul Darden
428 Chitimacha Loop
337-923-4114

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The following is a list of candidates for the 2007 Chitimacha Tribal Election:

Chairman (1 seat)

Alton D. LeBlanc, Jr. (incumbent)

Lonnie Martin

Andrew M. Vilcan

Vice-Chairman (1 seat)

Tricia Mora (incumbent)

School Board (2 seats)

Jack A. Darden

Jill Proctor Louviere (incumbent)

Katherine "Kitty" Vilcan (incumbent)

Jackie A. Darden

The primary election will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at the Chitimacha Tribal School from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Absentee voting will begin on Saturday, May 26, 2007 at 8:00 A.M.

To register to vote or absentee vote, you may contact an Election Board Member. Be reminded, voter registration will close on Friday, May 25, 2007 at 11:30 A.M.

Howard Mora, Chairman	(337) 923-0675
Tasia Burgess, Secretary	(337) 578-4302
Ashley Boudreaux, Board Member	(337) 578-9735
Kim Cook, Alternate	(337) 923-4973

Position Announcement

Trading Post Manager

Brief Description: Oversees and manages store and personnel; provides oversight to Assistant Manager for reconciling cash with sales receipts and processing for deposit. Formulates pricing policies on merchandise according to requirements for profitability of store operations. Orders merchandise or prepares requisitions to replenish merchandise on hand. Negotiates and approves vendor contracts. Reviews financial statements and sales records to determine merchandising activities that require additional sales promotion, clearance sales, or other sales procedures to turn over merchandise and achieve profitability and merchandising objectives.

Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent **AND** ten (10) years experience as a store manager.

Preference will be given to qualified Native Americans.

Subject to pre-employment and random drug testing.

A Background Investigation will be required.

To Apply: View our website at www.chitimacha.gov, or visit the Human Resources Department at 105 Houma Drive, Charenton, LA. Applications are accepted: Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

Deadline: June 11, 2007.



NEWS FROM YAAMAHANA

By: Kathleen Flanagan

SUMMER DAY CAMP



The camp will be a fun summer program which will include hands-on activities such as art projects, field trips, recreational activities and creative games. The Culture Department and Human Services Department will both participate on a regular basis with planned activities for the children. The children will have the opportunity to take swimming lessons and participate in recreational swimming.

Program Information:

- \$50 week per child (Additional fees for field trips)
- Available for students entering 1st Grade - 5th Grade
- Dates of Program: June 4, 2007 - August 10, 2007
- Hours of Program: 7:15 AM - 5:15 PM, Monday - Friday
- Location of Program: Chitimacha Recreation Center
- Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided
- Experienced staff with First Aid/CPR certification
- Pick up enrollment packets at Yaamahana or Recreation Department

Enrollment Information:

The Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana will provide summer care for Native American school-age children from federally recognized Tribes and non-Indian children who are dependents of Indian households located within St. Mary Parish. The parent or guardian of the non-Indian child must be residing with an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe to whom they are legally married. If space is available, care will also be provided to non-tribal children of full-time and part-time employees. The tribal employee must be the natural parent or legal guardian of the child. Proof of legal guardianship must be provided with the enrollment application.

Proper Child Restraint Recommendations

Conditions	Infants		Toddlers	Older Children
Weight and Age	• Birth to at least 1 year old AND at least 20 pounds	• Birth to at least 1 year old • More than 20 pounds and less than 35 pounds	Over 1 year old, over 20 pounds, up to approximately 40 pounds	Over 40 pounds, ages 4-8, unless 4'9" tall
Type of Seat	Infant only or rear-facing convertible	Rear-facing convertible designed for heavier infants	Convertible/forward-facing/high-back booster with harness	Belt-positioning booster (high-back or no-back)
Seat Position	Rear-facing only		Forward-facing	Forward-facing
Always Make Sure	Harness straps are at, or below shoulder level.		Harness straps should be at, or above, shoulder level.	Belt-positioning booster seats are used with lap/shoulder belt combination only.
Remember	Do not place infants in the front seat of vehicles with air bags.		5-point harnesses provide the best protection.	Make sure the lap belt portion fits low and tight to avoid abdominal injuries.

Children 12 and under are safest when properly restrained in the rear seat. Keep children rear-facing as long as possible. Always refer to the child safety seat instructions and vehicle manufacture's instructions for weight limits, proper use and installation.

This advertisement's publication is a stipulation of grant funds received.

ATTENTION!

To all residents: Please be aware that the burn pile, located behind Rivercane, is now closed. Any debris or trash to dispose of in this manner will now have to be processed through the Waste Management Facility located on Northwest Blvd., in Franklin.

Reminder to Summer Youth Program Worker(s): please remit applications to Human Resources by Wednesday, May 30, 2007.

The Summer Youth Program will begin on June 11, 2007 through July 20, 2007. This is a part-time temporary position available to all Tribal members 14 and older who are eligible for Health Services. All applicants must be currently enrolled in school.

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Alysha M. Darden

Born: Feb 26, 2007 - 5:16am - 5Lbs, 7oz - 20In Long
Parents: Brian & Cathy Darden

CHITIMACHA OUTREACH AND FELLOWSHIP

We invite you to join us for prayer, worship, and fellowship. We are not a denomination, so we will not try to get you to join a cult or nothing. We will not ask you for your money, so relax, we just want an hour or so of your time.

We meet every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at the Chitimacha Recreational Center.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me. Numbers: 923-6941 or 578-1249.

God Bless You,
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